

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor(s): Hiroaki SUDO et al.

Art Unit: 2634

Appln. No.: 09/582,558

Examiner C. Odom

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 25, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the previously supplied Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the reference(s); for the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of that Form PTO-1449 is attached, as well as a copy of the IDS and PTO date-stamped filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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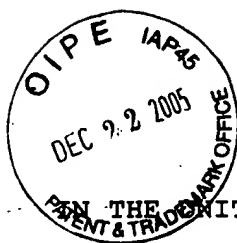
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— Claim for Priority w/PCT/IB/304	— One pg. Abstract of the Disclosure
— PCT/IB/308	— Pages of Drawings (Figs. )
— PCT/RO/101 ( )	— Declaration and Power of Attorney
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. All of these references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated November 25, 2003 (English translation attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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